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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and a small business owner who supports broadband competition. I was stuck with just Comcast and its terrible customer service and price gouging until a small local internet and telephone service company entered my neighborhood. The company, Sonic, has been much needed and is SO much better to work with.

Do NOT let USTelecom, the trade association which represents some of the nations largest incumbent carriers (such as AT&T, Verizon, and others) to decide policy in the United States. It DOES NOT care about the every day person and it should not have more power than the citizens of the US. DO NOT dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thank	vou.

Sincerely,

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